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Bureau Fundraiser

For the next few months, the prevention bureau and administrative staff will be selling Yankee Candles with the comforting scent of "smoke showing" to raise funds for the Regional Fire Prevention Conference in Las Vegas. If you would like to purchase one, please let Lt. Westhoff know.



UPCOMING DATES

April 6 – Hostess Twinkie Day
April 19 – National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day
April 25 – World Penguin Day
April 28 – National Hairball Awareness Day

Station 21 Bandit Caught

It was a long battle, but after extensive trickery, FF/EMT/Extinguisher Thomas was able to apprehend the bandit who dirtied the ceilings at Station 21.



March Incidents

Holiday Light Removal – 12

Cat in Tree – 3

Clogged Toilet – 5

Swimming Pool Fill – 6

Snake in the Sewer – 1

Squirrel Transformer Fire – 9

Dog Bath at Carwash – 1

Odor Investigation – 7

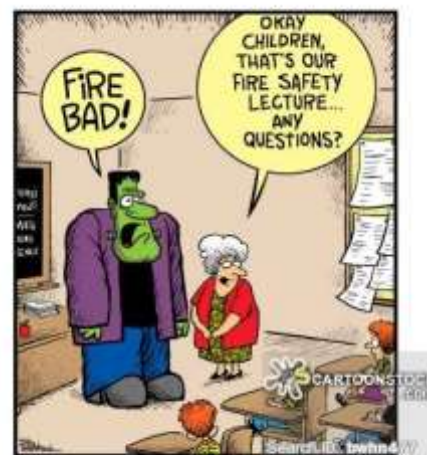
New Prevention Vehicle

With several of our budget dollars left, we were able to purchase a new prevention vehicle. The new minivan will be used for those on light duty to escort Inspector Kinkade and all the fire prevention materials to various events.



Station Team Building

As a team building event, several members of the department participated in the NCAA basketball bracket challenge. Congratulations to Michelle for winning the challenge! The loser has to do all the dishes for the month of April. Sorry, Chief.



Construction Update

The HVAC construction at Station 18 wrapped up last month, and the crews are glad to be back home and have a working stove. They are especially excited to use the new slide that was approved to help with faster response time.



Healthy Station Life

The recent McGrath report results have been shared with the department. In the area of fitness and nutrition, it was recommended that vending machines with fruits and vegetables take the place of our current unhealthy ones. This exchange process will begin in the first of the month.

